

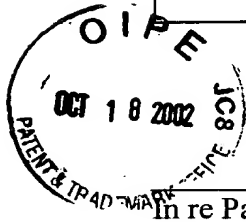
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002 (Paper No. 7), applicants hereby provisionally elect Group III, Claims 15-34 and Claims 53-72 for continued examination, without traverse. The elected claims are drawn to a conjugate comprising a bacterial superantigen with amino acid substitutions in region C and an antibody.

The Examiner has also required a species election if Group III was elected. In response to the species election, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the following species: staphylococcal enterotoxin (SE), SEQ. ID. NO. 2 and lung cancer for the prosecution on their merits.

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